

From Neighboring Towns.

Hartford.

J. Stocum is on the sick list.
Pat. Carl was in town Tuesday.
Clyde Sober has quit the postoffice.
Dr. Six of Lawrence was in town yesterday.

Frank Simpson is loading several cars of hay this week.
H. Congdon's team ran away Saturday, but did no damage.

Allie Barton moved Tuesday onto a fruit farm east of Lawrence.

S. Cook is busily engaged in husking corn with a husking machine.

Prof. Matraw has moved into the house lately vacated by Supt. Aseltine.

Mrs. W. B. Edmonds of Bangor was visiting at M. L. Edmonds', Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reigles are spending the week visiting in Battle Creek.

H. E. Olmstead went to Covert, Saturday, with his horse and from there to South Haven.

Geo. W. Merriman is on the sick list and has not been able to get down to the bank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peters are suffering with the grip; their son Steve is here caring for them.

John Meachum, son of Henry Meachum, is very sick with appendicitis. Dr. Palmer is attending him.

V. E. Manley has bought the 40 acres known as the Billy farm in west Lawrence, and will make a fruit farm of it.

Uncle Dan Sammons and wife are home from Grand Rapids, where they have been for the past four weeks staying with a daughter.

A good many from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Almond Olds at Corwin, Wednesday. She was buried in the Hamilton cemetery.

Jay Hubbard, aged 17, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hubbard, died Thursday night at 12 o'clock, after a sickness of three weeks. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church, which would not hold the people. Elder Durgee from Pennsylvania, an old friend of the family, preached the sermon, which was sad, as he could not contain himself on account of grief. The floral offerings were extensive and the nicest that could be gotten. A good many who had been Mr. Hubbard's schoolmates and friends were present from Bloomingdale, and the high school attended in a body. The remains were laid at rest in a grave of flowers in Maple Hill cemetery. The family have our sincere sympathy in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gobleville.

G. W. Myers of Hillsdale was in town last Friday night.

Mrs. Elliott has sold her house in the east part of town.

Arthur Cleveland of Otsego has been in town this week. He is working for the New Era association of Grand Rapids.

W. B. Toman came home from Texas last Saturday. He has been sick for the past four weeks and will return as soon as he is able.

Geo. L. Lusk of Bay City, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, visited the local lodge Wednesday evening. He found it in good working condition.

Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Longwell Bros' drug store.

Barnes District.

Mrs. Madge Rhodes has the grip.

Will Erdman was in Decatur, Sunday.

Miss Frances Campbell was a recent visitor here.

Mr. Feaster of Grand Rapids is spending a few days here.

Joe Cowell spent the first of the week at the home of D. Cowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carroll spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carroll.

Miss Lulu Cleveland of Hartford spent the first of the week at the home of Will Erdman.

Mrs. Carrie Erdman spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Warner of Lawton.

Mrs. Lydia Conklin received a visit from Minor Bradley and Chas. Thomas from Iowa, Tuesday, who are relatives of the former.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. E. B. Longwell

Lawrence.

Rev. F. S. McGuire is spending the week here.

The M. W. A. installed officers Tuesday evening.

Prof. Whitney was in Paw Paw, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stebbins was in Paw Paw last Friday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Moden died at her home Wednesday morning.

W. W. Allen and family visited relatives in Hartford, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

The M. E. aid society met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Frank Sweet's.

Ira A. Smith, editor of the South Haven Tribune, was in town Thursday.

A new furnace is being put in the Methodist church by Snow Bros. of Paw Paw.

The school was given a graphophone entertainment Monday by Mrs. Eugene Harris.

Mrs. Frank Greenman of Hartford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bert O'Dell.

Fifteen pupils were absent from the intermediate department, Wednesday, on account of sickness.

Mrs. Chas. Sutherby fell on the icy walk one day last week, breaking the small bone above the ankle.

Chas. Priest, who has been spending several weeks at his old home in Ohio, returned to Lawrence, Saturday.

The following are the officers elected by the Lawrence Canning Co.: S. M. Hess, president; J. B. Marshall, vice president; Dr. W. P. Bope, secretary; Geo. Chapman, treasurer.

The funeral of John Clements was held at the home Sunday, conducted by Rev. McConnell. Deceased leaves a wife, one son, G. H. Clements, and a daughter, Gladys, to mourn for him.

The funeral of N. B. Wakeman, who died Saturday of heart trouble, was held at the home in Prospect Lake, Tuesday, Rev. McGuire officiating. Mr. Wakeman was 66 years old and had resided in Michigan nearly 40 years. He was a useful and respected citizen.

February 1 the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Monroe. Sunday evening they held a union gospel temperance meeting at the Baptist church and 10 new members were added to their union. Mrs. Benjamin, the state president, was present and gave an interesting talk.

Following are the officers of the Grange for the ensuing year: M. A. U. Barnes; O. Joseph Brown; L. U. T. Barnes; S. T. Lamphear; A. S. Geo. Brown; C. Mrs. Bunnell; T. Frank Branch; S. F. L. Northrup; G. K. I. Jennings; ceres, Miss M. Pitcher; pomona, Mrs. H. Christie; L. A. S. Mrs. Geo. Brown.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I have suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Longwell Bros' drug store.

Geneva.

Chas. Tyler was seriously ill last week.

Bert Johnson went to Lansing, Monday, to attend school.

Dr. Murphy of Bangor is attending Mr. Bessey, who is sick.

Sam Johnson fell on the ice recently, cutting a gash in his head.

Will Tyler fell on the icy walk in Bangor last week, spraining his wrist.

Archie Phelps is able to be out again after being poisoned with poison sumac.

Old Mr. Warner, who has been suffering with dropsy for over a year, died at his home last Tuesday.

Mr. Wenban passed away at the home of his daughter last Friday morning. His death was not unexpected as he has been confined to his bed for several months. He leaves one daughter and two sons. The funeral was held Sunday and the remains were laid at rest in Chambers cemetery.

South Bloomingdale.

Mrs. Myrtle Woodhouse is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Mabel Frisbie is quite sick with the grip.

Byron and Mister Austin were home Monday.

Mr. Milan Austin is in Ypsilanti visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Praitz visited N. C. Austin's people Sunday.

N. C. Rockwell attended the soldiers' reunion at Kalamazoo last week.

A good many people have the grip in this vicinity and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worley and a cousin of theirs visited H. D. Stout's people Monday.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Arches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible pile cure. 25c a box at Longwell Bros'.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. E. B. Longwell.

Keeler.

George Earl is in Kalamazoo.

There is a new bell to call the children to school in the Baker district.

The Woman's club met Thursday with a fair attendance and increased interest.

The Patricians will have a package social at the Oddfellows' hall, Friday evening.

The K. O. T. M. will serve their banquet to the ladies, Wednesday evening, at their hall, in payment of the wager.

Thursday was the day pedestrians on the sidewalk would suddenly change their upright position to a horizontal one, causing no end of fun for the on-looker.

Mrs. Richmond Martin of south Keeler died suddenly on the 15th inst. of heart disease. A wife and mother has laid down her work here to enjoy her labor over there.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Longwell Bros., Paw Paw.

Mattawan.

W. H. Glidden is suffering from a sprained knee.

James A. Wheeler is convalescing from an attack of grip.

DeWilton Phillips is laid up with a severe case of measles.

Miss Coral Rix has been out of school this week on account of grip.

M. O. Joiner has been sick for nearly a week with a complication of diseases.

O. M. Hullinger of Jackson is acting as relief agent at the Michigan Central.

Geo. Showerman is gaining slowly from a four weeks' siege of typhoid fever.

There was no school in the high school Thursday on account of Prof. Van Houghten being sick with grip.

Mr. Chas. Fulk of Union City has been in town for a few days, called here by the sickness of his father-in-law, Mr. Phillips.

C. G. Goodrich is not recovering as rapidly as his friends would desire. In addition to a mild form of blood poison on his foot, grip has now set in.

Mrs. B. E. Wheeler planned a very pleasant surprise on Miss Maude Fitch, last Monday evening. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served.

"Living Faith" will be the topic for Rev. Lemon's morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday, after which the Lord's supper will be administered.

Mrs. P. R. Payn left last Thursday for a two months' visit with her sister, who lives at Wilson, N. Y. She was accompanied by her son Burt, who will return the latter part of this week.

Thursday of this week, the ladies of the W. H. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. D. O. Rix and made a dress for Mrs. James Fuller. This was a suitable and appropriate present given at Christmas time.

"The Arabian Nights," a drama, will be given at the K. O. T. M. hall Friday evening, February 1. The play is put on by members of the O. E. S. and will be very enjoyable. Admission 10 cents; curtain at 8 o'clock.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Prospect Valley.

Jay Reynolds is making improvements on his south farm residence.

Mrs. Henry Marshall and Mrs. D. P. Smith are among the grip sufferers this week.

Austin Griffin and family expect to move away from the valley in the near future.

Mrs. Francis, who was quite badly hurt by falling on the ice, is able to be out of bed.

Mrs. A. T. Hartwell, who has been suffering with a wound from a rusty nail, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall of Olivet are the happy parents of a fine boy. Mr. Hall was formerly sexton of Prospect Hill cemetery.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the best healing ointment in the world. E. B. Longwell.

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Decatur.

M. Gates was in Dowagiac on business, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Roberts visited in Lawton last week.

Will Hawley of Kalamazoo was in Decatur, Monday.

A. L. Moulton was in Kalamazoo on business, Tuesday.

L. A. Tabor of Lawton was in Decatur on business, Monday.

Miss Julia Cronin of Lawrence is the guest of Decatur friends.

Fred Mosier and little son Warren spent Sunday with Paw Paw friends.

Mrs. E. L. Parkhurst has gone to West Virginia, in the interest of the Viavi company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Styles are entertaining their niece, Miss Grace Belton of Bloomingdale.

Rev. L. H. Manning is being assisted in the meetings at the M. E. church this week by Rev. H. L. Potter of Dowagiac.

W. H. Robertson of the furniture firm of Howland & Robertson is moving from Hartford into a house on St. Mary's street.

Thousands Sent into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Longwell Bros. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Doctors try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, when they think it is caused by imperfect digestion of food. You can do the same.

It may or may not be caused by the failure of stomach and bowels to do their work. If it is, you will cure it; if not, you will do no harm.

The way, to cure a disease is to stop its cause, and help the body get back to its habit of health.

When Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil does that, it cures; when it don't, it don't cure. It never does harm.

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What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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\$30.00 Chamber Suites at	\$23.00
\$27.00 and \$25.00 Chamber Suites at	20.50
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\$17.50 " " "	15.00
\$6.50 to \$7.50 Rockers at	5.65
\$5.50 " \$6.00 " "	4.60
\$4.50 " \$5.00 " "	3.78
\$3.75 " \$4.25 " "	3.10
\$3.00 " \$3.50 " "	2.25
\$6.50 Dining Chairs at	5.75
\$5.75 " " "	5.35
\$5.00 " " "	4.50
\$2.25 to \$2.75 Rockers at	2.00
\$1.75 " \$2.00 " "	1.55
\$1.50 Rockers at	1.29
\$15.00 Dining Chairs at	11.00
\$13.75 " " "	10.00
\$12.50 " " "	9.75
\$10.00 " " "	8.75
\$9.00 " " "	7.95
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